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THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. According to these orders executive officers of the Co-operative department including Inspectors of Co-operative Societies should not as a general rule be retained in the same place for more than three years.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Establishment charges of the Railway Police.

* 450 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the establishment charges of the Railway Police are met from the State Funds; and

(*b*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Central Government are giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Central Government are not giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this Government. They are giving the actual cost of the ' order police ' and one-fourth of the cost of the supervising staff from the revenues of the Railways to this State. The actual cost of the Armed Guards provided for cash chests of pay clerks of Railways is also recovered from the Government of India. In addition they are giving a contribution of Rs. 20,000 per annum towards the cost of Crime Police in respect of railway lines passing through the former Indian States."

Third language test for Health Inspectors.

* 451 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Health Inspectors are required to pass the third language test ; and

(*b*) whether there are any standing orders to stop the increments of Health Inspectors so long as they do not pass the third language test?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) If the implication of the question is that the Health Inspector has to pass tests in three languages, the answer is in the negative.

" The position however is as follows :—

Before the 1st January 1951 a Health Inspector had to pass the second-class language test, Parts A and B in any two of the following languages, namely :—

Tamil,
Telugu,
Malayalam.
Kannada, and
Hindustani.